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SUBJECT: FRENCH PRIME MINISTER COMMENTS ON WASHINGTON ENERGY
CONFERENCE

1. ACCORDING TO AN AFP ITEM FROM LYON, PRIME MINISTER MESSMER INDICATED IN A SPEECH TODAY THAT THE WASHINGTON ENERGY CONFERENCE CONTINUES TO AROUSE THE MISTRUST OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT. MESSMER IS QUOTED AS SAYING: "AFTER HAVING LAID DOWN THE PRINCIPLE OF A EUROPEAN POLICY IN THE (ENERGY) MATTER AND AFTER HAVING ACCEPTED THE PRINCIPLE OF NEW RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN PRODUCING AND CONSUMING COUNTRIES, IT APPEARS ILLOGICAL AND DANGEROUS FOR US TO RALLY TO DIFFERENT IDEAS IN A DIFFERENT CIRCUMFERENCE (EN-CEINTE). IT WOULD, HOWEVER, BE A MISUNDERSTANDING TO SEE IN OUR ATTITUDE ANY REFUSAL TO COOPERATE. ON THE CONTRARY, WE THINK THAT IN A NUMBER OF DOMAINS, SUCH AS SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH, THERE EXISTS AMPLE MATERIAL FOR COOPERATION, ESPECIALLY WITH THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA."

2. MESSMER ALSO REPORTEDLY RECALLED THAT FRANCE HAD PROPOSED A
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LONG TIME AGO TO ITS EUROPEAN PARTNERS A COMMON ENERGY POLICY AND

HAD HOPED THAT BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS
BETWEEN THE PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS WOULD NOT LEAD TO WASTE OR
COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND THAT SUCH NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BE CLOTHED
WITH A MINIMUM OF UNITY OF VIEW AMONG EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

3. MESSMER ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT THERE WOULD BE AN ACCELERATION IN
THE FRENCH NUCLEAR ENERGY PROGRAM.STONE

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